World Bank Assistance for Drinking Water Projects

@3018. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount given by the World Bank to the drinking water projects in Andhra Pradesh from 1984 to 1988, year, wise and the funds provided under "The National Water Management Project" from 1986 to 1988;

(b) whether Government have finalised any proposal sent by the Government of Andhra Pradesh in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATT KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No assistance has been given by the World Bank for drinking water projects in Andhra Pradesh during 1984 to 1988. The World Bank has disbursed an amount of US $ 8.430 million under the National Water Management Project till the end of May, 1988.

(b) and (c) Two proposals sent by the Government of Andhra Pradesh under the National Water Management Project has been finalised. These are: (i) Than-dava Reservoir P'oject; and (ii) Rajoli-bunda Diversion Scheme.

Setting up of Women's Co-operative Network

@@3019. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government propose to initiate a Women's Co-operative Network at the national level;

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(b) if so, What are the details thereof and by when Women Cooperatives would be set up for electronics production la all the States; and

(c) what is the number of such Co-operatives to be set up during 1988-89, alohgwith other details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY ELECTRONICS, AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANA): (a) and (b) The Government has decided to piomote rural co-opratives and societies for manufacture of consumer electronic products like radios,, clocks, watches, two-in-one, tape recorders etc. and in order to achieve this objective, exemption has been granted in the budget for 88-89 to all these items when manufactured in rural areas vide Gazette Notification No. 88|88 dated 1.3.1988 and its amendment No. 281|88 dated 16.11.1988. The Department of Electronics is also encouraging the State Electronics Development Corporations and Companies in the organised sector to provide necessary assistance to these societies through technical and marketing support.

(c) The number of Societies to be set up would depend upon the extent of technical and marketing support to be provided by the State Elect-onics Development Corporations and other Companies in the Organised Sector.

Central Assistance to Andhra Pradesh for drainage system

(S>@@3020. SHRI B. SATYANA-RAYANAN REDDY:

PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh has written to the Prime Minister

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